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1. DR. BENNETT (DIRECTOR, PROJECT HOPE, EGYPT) REQUESTS
THAT HRA (DARL STEPHENS) ADVISE HIM IMMEDIATELY ABOUT CURRENT
STATUS OF AGREEMENT ON SUBJECT PROJECT. BENNETT STATES THAT
BOTH MOH AND MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION ARE ANXIOUS TO
PROCEED BUT ARE HONORING DR. COPE'S REQUEST MADE DURING
SECRETARIAT MEETING IN NOVEMBER THAT THEY WITHHOD ACTION
REGARDING SELECTION OF EGYPTIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS UNTIL
ADVISED TO PROCEED BY HRA. THEY ARE ALSO HOLDING OFF RE
REQUESTS FOR US SCIENTISTS UNTIL THEY HAVE FULL UNDERSTANDING
OF ALL QUESTIONS RAISED AT SECRETARIAT MEETING ABOUT DETAILS OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. BENNETT EXPRESSES SERIOUS
CONCERN ABOUT LOSS OF MOMENTUM AFTER PROMISING START.

2. BENNETT ALSO STATES THAT, ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN PROPOSED TO HOLD SECOND MEETING OF SECRETARIAT IN CAIRO SOMETIME DURING MARCH, HE CANNOT PROVIDE REQUIRED SUPPORT WITHOUT TIMELY INFORMATION FROM HRA. WHEN THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED, BENNETT PLANS TO SUBMIT ESTIMATE OF TIME HE BELIVES IS REQUIRED TO PREPARE UNCLASSIFIED

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